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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: PS Docket No. 08-146, Election to Participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notification is filed pursuant to the Third Report and Order in PS Docket No. 07-287, released August 7, 2008, and the corresponding Public Notice, DA 08-1866, released the same date. T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") hereby elects to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert Service ("CMAS") and to transmit CMAS Alert Messages, in whole or in part.

T-Mobile agrees to transmit alerts in a way that is consistent with the technical standards, protocols, and other requirements that have been established by the Commission. T-Mobile also commits to support the development and deployment of technology for the "C" interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

As the Commission has recognized, any election to participate is necessarily contingent on the successful design, testing, and deployment of the CMAS. T-Mobile is committed to working closely with the Commission, FEMA, and the Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee to ensure development of a system in which T-Mobile and other carriers can participate to ensure the timely delivery of wireless emergency alerts to their subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen O'Brien Ham'.

Kathleen O'Brien Ham  
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